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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I oppose USTelecom petition to dismantle any part of the 1996 Telecommunications act.

I have two accounts with an independent internet provider, named Sonic Internet, that covers the San Francisco Bay Area. One account is for my parent's home in San Francisco, California and another one account for my home in Milpitas, California. Both accounts were on copper wiring and now one account (San Francisco) is now on Fiber internet. We rely on Sonic Internet to provide us with reliable service and they have not failed yet.

USTelecom, that represents other large company internet provider (AT&T, Verizon, etc.) are wrong about not affecting the marketplace with the dismantling of key components of the 1996 Telecommunications act. This will materially affect us with possible price hikes and other restrictions that these larger companies "will" impose on us, when their petition is approved.

We need the independent smaller internet providers to create competition in the marketplace and to keep the larger internet provider companies at bay, by keeping their pricing and restrictions to a minimum. This competitive marketplace is to keep everything fair for everyone.

Please consider my opposition to this petition and vote no.

Thank you,

Lindsley Leong